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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/981,467 of Max STERN for his  
"APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF VIDEO GAMING", Filed:  
October 17, 2001**

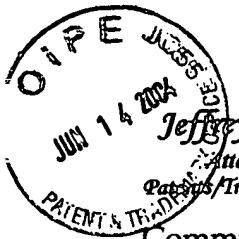
Honorable Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of pending prior Application No. 09/981,467 filed on October 17, 2001 by Max STERN, entitled "Apparatus for and Method of Video Gaming" Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (1 page total).
2. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2003 (8 pages total).
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
4. USPTO credit card form authorized in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fee (\$385.00-small entity) and 3-month extension of time fee (\$475.00-small entity). No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.
5. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

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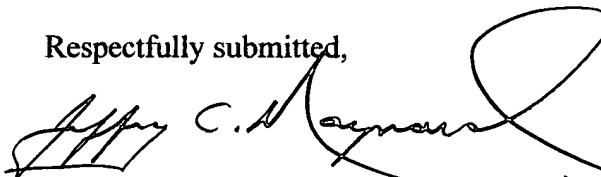
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Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	10	Minus	20	0	\$9/\$18	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus	3	0	\$42/\$84	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$140/\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

  
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